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SUBJ: DAVIS NOMINATION

REF: A. STATE 46137 B. STATE 46714

1. ON FEBRUARY 24 EMBASSY FORWARDED FRENCH TRANSLATION OF STATE 40694 ACCOMPANIED BY PERSONAL NOTE FROM CHARGE TO SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FOREIGN MINISTER HAD NOT YET RETURNED FROM ADDIS ABABA). EMBASSY SENT COPY OF LETTER AND NOTE TO SECRETARY GENERAL OF PRESIDENCY.

2. IN COURSE OF DINNER PARTY FEBRUARY -6 WITH MAURITWNIAN DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, TAKI OULD SIDI, CHARGE DISCUSSEDC DAVIS NOMINATION AT LENGTH. CHARGE MADE POINTS CONTAINED STATE 40694 STRESSING INTERFERENCE OF OAU RESOLUTION IN US INTERNAL AFFAIRS. OULD SIDI, WHO WAS SURPRISED BY INTENSITY OF USG UNHAPPINESS OVER THIS ACTION, AGREED THAT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTED INVOLVEMENT IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE ALSO CONCEDED THAT GIRM WOULD BE DISPLEASED SHOULD USG TAKE SIMILAR ACTION VIS-A-VIS NOMINATION OF MAURITANIAN OFFICIAL.

3. AS FOLLOW-UP TO CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, CHARGE CONVEYED INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A, TO OULD SIDI ON MARCH 3. PROTOCOL DIRECTOR REPLIED HE HAD HEARD
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REPORT AND THOUGHT HE HAD READ SOMETHING TO THIS EFFECT

IN LE MONDE, JEUNE AFRIQUE, OR LE SOLEIL. IN ANY EVENT,
OULD SIDI RECOMMENDED THAT CLARIFICATION BE BROUGHT TO
ATTENTION OF ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER. OULD SIDI MADE
APPOINTMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. CHWRGE MET MARCH 4 WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER,
MALOUM OULD BRAHAN, WHO ALSO SERVES AS MINISTER OF
ARTISANAT AND TOURISM. CHARGE REVIEWED SITUATION AS SET
FORTH IN STATE 40694 AND MADE POINTS CONTAINED REF A.
ACTING FREIGN MINISTER LISTENED POLITELY BUT MADE
NO COMMENT.SHINN

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